

## 2018-19 Budget Highlights First Nations and Métis Funding

The 2018-19 Budget provides approximately \$200.2M, a decrease of \$3.1M or 1.5 per cent from the 2017-18 Budget, for targeted program funding primarily for First Nations and Métis organizations or individuals. This funding excludes provincial expenditures that may be accessed by the general population – expenditures which also provide benefit to First Nations and Métis peoples.

The change from 2017-18 reflects a decrease to Gaming transfer payments resulting from lower casino revenue forecasts, and savings for university programming in the north. Most other funding amounts remain unchanged from last year's budget.

The government pursues a number of strategies to involve First Nations and Métis people in Saskatchewan's economy and communities. The table below displays the targeted program funding:

Description	2017-18 Budget (\$M)	2018-19 Budget (\$M)
<b>Advanced Education</b>		
Estimate of Funding Targeted to First Nations and Métis Initiatives and Institutions	17.2	16.8
<b>Corrections and Policing</b>		
First Nations On-Reserve Policing and Enhanced Policing	15.2	15.2
<b>Education</b>		
First Nations and Métis Achievement Fund	3.8	3.8
Joint Task Force Initiatives	5.1	5.1
Junior Achievement of Saskatchewan	0.3	0.3
<b>Environment</b>		
First Nations and Northern Forest Protection Workers	2.7	2.7
<b>Government Relations</b>		
Gaming Agreements	76.7	74.0
Treaty Land Entitlements	0.3	0.3
First Nations and Métis Consultation Participation Fund	0.2	0.2
First Nations and Métis Engagement	0.4	0.4
<b>Health</b>		
Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan Inc.	3.1	3.1
Representative Workforce	0.8	0.8
Valley Hill Youth Treatment Centre	1.9	1.9
<b>Highways and Infrastructure</b>		
First Nations Apprenticeship	0.6	0.6
<b>Immigration and Career Training</b>		
Estimate of Funding Targeted to First Nations and Métis Initiatives and Institutions	27.8	27.8
<b>Integrated Justice Services</b>		
Community-Based Organizations (Young Offender)	3.0	3.0

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Community-Based Organizations (Adult Corrections)	0.2	0.2
Community Justice Alternative Measures Program	1.9	1.9
Aboriginal Resource Officer Program	0.5	0.5
Aboriginal Crime Prevention Initiatives	0.3	0.3
Aboriginal Family Violence Initiatives	0.5	0.5
Northern Victims Services	1.4	1.4
Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Programs; Transition Houses and Northern Transportation	1.2	1.2
<b>Justice and Attorney General</b>		
Aboriginal Courtworker Program (includes federal contribution)	1.3	1.3
<b>Parks, Culture and Sport</b>		
Wanuskewin Park	0.6	0.6
<b>Social Services</b>		
First Nations Group Homes	1.3	1.3
First Nations Case Management Payments Programs	3.6	3.6
Family Finders Program	1.7	1.7
First Nations Provided Service Delivery	1.3	1.3
First Nations or Métis Residential Services	12.7	12.7
First Nations or Métis Preventative Supports	13.6	13.6
First Nations or Métis Provincial Coordination	0.6	0.6
<b>Trade and Export Development</b>		
First Nations Resource Agreements	1.5	1.5
<b>TOTAL EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>203.3</b>	<b>200.2</b>